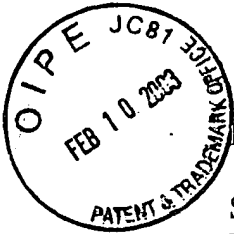


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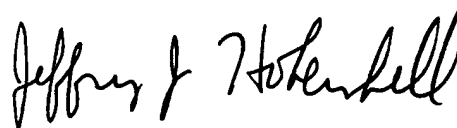
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above identified application are copies of the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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No substantive office action has issued for this case. As a result, it is believed that no fee is due for the submission of this information disclosure statement. Please charge any additional fees required for the timely submission of this supplemental information disclosure statement to Deposit Account No.: 501921.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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